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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008 with these amendments and remarks. A shortened statutory period for response expired on April 10, 2008. This response is being filed within one month of that shortened statutory deadline and a one month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is respectfully requested. Applicants request that the fee for this extension and any other fees due or any overpayments be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

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